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### State approves physical ed waiver for HA upperclassmen

Hoopeston Area juniors and seniors now have the state's blessing to trade toe touches for text books.

At Thursday's school board meeting, Superintendent Don Dean told the board that a request allowing juniors and seniors to skip physical education in favor of college preparatory courses was approved by the state board.

The waiver began earlier this year, Dean said.

In other business, the board learned the district will receive "a big jump" in state aid next year. Dean expects a \$350,000 increase under a new funding formula.

The district should see a slight increase this year under the formula, as well, Dean said.

In unrelated action, the board:

■ retained attorney William Nelson with a \$2,000 retainer fee.

■ approved continued participation in the former Vermilion County Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

The district is one member of a co-op including all Vermilion County districts except Danville, Dean said. The Vermilion County sheriff's department provides an officer to teach in the schools, he said.

In a related matter, the program has changed its name from D.A.R.E. to D.A.P.P., the Drug Abuse Prevention Program.

■ terminated custodian Nancy Smith as of Nov. 20.

■ hired Jackie Genzel as high school study hall clerk.

■ approved an unpaid leave of absence for Denise Ried, part time aide/substitute to finish student teaching and complete her degree.

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#### Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster drawing are: Dec. 14 Middle/High School concert winner, Carol Flint, Hoopeston, \$100; Dec. 16 grade school concert winner, Chalie and Gladys Kuntz, Hoopeston, \$100; Dec. 22, Dennis Morgan, Hoopeston; Dec. 23, Fay Lile, Hoopeston; Dec. 24, Dave and Connie Dukes, Hoopeston; Dec. 25, Bob and Becky Geddes, Hoopeston; Dec. 26, Jessie Lynch, Hoopeston, \$200.

#### Multi Agency van schedule

The Multi Agency van will not run this week so repairs on the vehicle may be made. If you have an emergency and need a ride in town, please call 283-5544.

The van will resume its runs Dec. 29.

Activities at the community center this week include

Monday, ladies' bridge, noon. The center will be closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas.

#### Office closed

Just the Facts will close at noon Wednesday for the Christmas holiday. There will be no paper Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.

#### Crossword winner

Jeannie Webber of Hoopeston was the November winner in the Just the Facts crossword puzzle contest. Webber received a \$50 gift certificate to Pizza King, compliments of Just the Facts.

#### Luminaria available

The Grant Township Food Cupboard is selling luminaria to be displayed Christmas eve. A set of six candles and sacks is \$3 and can be purchased Monday through Friday at the Grant Township offices, 525 S. Market.

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**Police News**


**James D. Bailey**, 31, of 276 N. 2400 E. Rd., Wellington, was arrested at 4:10 p.m. Thursday at 890 E. Honeywell.

Bailey, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for reckless conduct and violation of an order of protection, was taken to the Iroquois County jail.

**Jackie E. Winchester**, 21, of #19 Parkview Court, was arrested at 11 p.m. Thursday at 621 S. Market.


Winchester was arrested on a complaint from Jamie Mosier for domestic battery. He was also wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for a status hearing.


Winchester was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

**Arnold Martinez**, 610 W. Chestnut, reported Friday that someone broke windows of an overhanging door at a warehouse at First Ave. and West Lincoln.

**Jose R. Rangel**, 217 E. McCracken, reported Saturday that an unidentified white man struck him from behind and took \$130 in cash and two checks.

The robbery occurred at 1:25 a.m. in the alley of the 100 block of North Market.



**Court Dispositions**


**Dec. 18: James Bridgman**, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct; failed to appear.

**Everett Bryant**, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Feb. 19.

**Brian Brougher**, Hoopeston, deceptive practices, pleaded guilty; \$45 total.

**Jorge Casillas**, Hoopeston, criminal damage, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

**Pam Chandler**, Hoopeston, noisy animals, pleaded guilty; \$45.

**Steven Coon**, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

**Derek David**, Hoopeston, two counts deceptive practice, summons issued.

**Brian Edwards**, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Feb. 5.

**Shari Farris**, Hoopeston, paid \$315 and \$691.79 in full.

**Kristy Glenn**, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Feb. 5.

**Amanda Hardcastle**, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45.

**Raymond Howard**, Danville, deceptive practice; dismissed.

**Robin Irvin**, Hoopeston, battery, disorderly conduct; summons issued.

**Joe Jusufi**, Hoopeston, public nuisance; continued to Jan. 18.

**Jennifer Kulp**, Watseka, deceptive practice, rule to show cause issued; deceptive practice, dismissed.


**Amy Larkin**, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, summons issued.

**Becky Lade**, Sheldon, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45, restitution.

**Obituaries**

**JOHNSON** - Hughie Jay Johnson Sr., 75, of Hoopeston, died Saturday in Indianapolis. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**MARSHALL** - Helen C. Marshall, 82, of Cherry Valley, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at Northwoods Healthcare Center, Belvidere. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Weather**


Rain likely today. High 40. Tonight, rain ending. Low 34. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 38, low 35.

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